

UTILITY PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant | : | Roderick B. Jagos et al. | |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this Response.